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for FY 2005**

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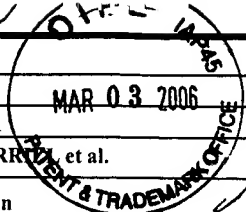
PTO/SB/17 (12-04) (Revised) (For payment of 37 CFR 1.17 fees including (f), (g), (h), & (i))

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (S) 450.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/764,445
Filing Date	January 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Edward W. MERRILL, et al.
Examiner Name	Susan W. Berman
Art Unit	1711
Attorney Docket No.	37697-0033



1711
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None
☒ Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number: 08-1641

Deposit Account Name: Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below

☒ Credit any overpayments and charge any deficiencies

☐ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the deposit account

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

4. PETITION FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (f)	Fee Paid
Fee Code: 1462 Fee \$ 400 For petitions filed under: \$ 1.53(e); \$ 1.57(a); \$ 1.182; \$ 1.183; \$ 1.378(e); \$ 1.741(b)	
5. PETITION FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (g)	Fee Paid
Fee Code: 1463 Fee \$ 200 For petitions filed under: \$ 1.12; \$ 1.14; \$ 1.47; \$ 1.59; \$ 1.103(a); \$ 1.136(b); \$ 1.295; \$ 1.296; \$ 1.377; \$ 1.550(c); \$ 1.956; \$ 5.12; \$ 5.15; \$ 5.25	
6. PETITION FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (h)	Fee Paid
Fee Code: 1464 Fee \$ 130 For petitions filed under: \$ 1.19(g); \$ 1.84; \$ 1.91; \$ 1.102(d); \$ 1.138(c); \$ 1.313; \$ 1.314	
7. PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (i)	Fee Paid
Fee Code: 1808 (1803 for \$ 1.221) Fee \$ 130 For petitions filed under: \$ 1.28(c)(3); \$ 1.41; \$ 1.48; \$ 1.52(d); \$ 1.53(b)(3); \$ 1.55; \$ 1.99(e); \$ 1.103(b); \$ 1.103(c); \$ 1.103(d); \$ 1.217; \$ 1.221; \$ 1.291(c)(5); \$ 1.497(d); \$ 3.81	

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
Application Type	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
SUBTOTAL (1)							\$

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
50	25	Each claim in excess of 20 or, for Reissues, each claim in excess of 20 and more than in the original patent
200	100	Each Independent claim in excess of 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent
360	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not already paid
		Extra Claims Fee from above Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	x =
Independent Claims	-3** =	x =
Multiple Dependent		=
SUBTOTAL (2)		

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof (round up to the a whole number). See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s)

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
-100 =	/50 =	x 250	OR	x 125
SUBTOTAL (3)				

8. OTHER FEES

Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	450.00
1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
500	250	Petition to revive - unavoidably abandoned application	
1,500	750	Petition to revive - unintentionally abandoned application	
50	50	Processing fee for provisional apps (37 CFR 1.17(q))	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	
790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			
SUBTOTAL (4+5+6+7+8)			\$

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBMITTED BY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
37697-0033

In re Application of Edward W. MERRILL et al.

Application Number 09/764,445

Filed January 19, 2001

For Radiation and Melt Treated Ultra High Molecular Weight
Polyethylene Prosthetic Devices

Group Art Unit
1711

Examiner
Susan W. Berman

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ _____
- ☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) **\$450.00**
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ _____
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-1641.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

March 3, 2006

Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

☒ *Total of 1 forms are submitted.